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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/566,634-Conf. #7538
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		First Named Inventor	Noriaki Arai
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	N/A
		Attorney Docket No.	A8319.0081/P081

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims - = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

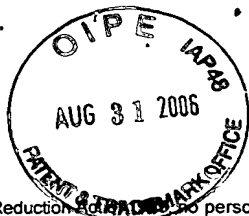
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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In re Patent Application of:
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF
APPLICATION**

MS Missing Parts
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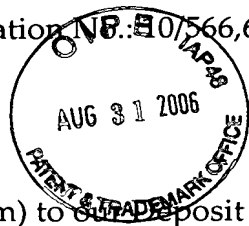
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed July 26, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Part 2 Copy of Notice, and an Assignment for recording.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$40.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(h). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by

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this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. A8319.0081/P081. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 31, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. Thronson", written over a horizontal line.

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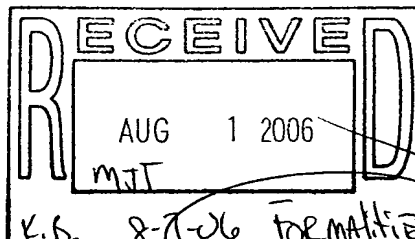
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/31/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/31/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/31/2006

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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